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In re Application of:

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For: ENCODING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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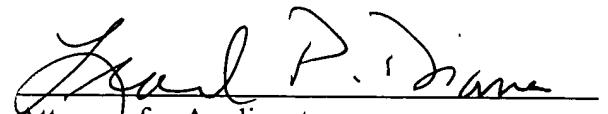
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 51	MINUS	** 51	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
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